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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

SUPPLEMENTATION OF WEB PAGES WITH PRODUCT RELATED INFORMATION
SERVICE FOR ENABLING USERS TO SHARE INFORMATION REGARDING PRODUCTS
REPRESENTED ON WEB PAGES

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

A client executes in conjunction with a web browser on a user computer. The client interacts with a data server to provide user access to product-related information associated with products represented on web pages accessed by the web browser. The product-related information may include information submitted by other users via other instances of the client, such that users share product-related information across web pages. ~~to supplement web pages with product-related data. The client identifies a web page loaded by the web browser and requests, from a product data server, an identification of products represented on the web page. The client displays a user-selectable display element for each identified product. Selection of a display element causes the client to retrieve product-related data for the associated product from the data server and to present the data in conjunction with the web page. The client also collects product-related data from users and supplies the collected data to the product data server for subsequent access by any of several instances of the client executing on user computers. A dynamic process identifies an auction bid offer for a product and presents the offer to users in conjunction with representations of the product on any web page.~~